

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Sergeant Major Jack J.B. Deblonk's dedication to service has made him a valuable asset to this state and country; and,

Whereas, We have very few occasions to recognize these patriotic individuals for their service to this state and country; and,

Whereas, Sergeant Major Deblonk has devoted over 36 years of his life to the service of this state as a human resource specialist, automated logistical specialist, operations NCO, motor transportation operator, and chemical operations specialist including service in Saudi Arabia and Iraq.

Whereas, His loyalty and leadership have made him a cornerstone in the Armed Forces of this country; and,

Whereas, Sergeant Major Deblonk continues to give of himself; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to commend Sergeant Major Jack J.B. Deblonk for over 36 years of dedicated and outstanding service to this state and country:

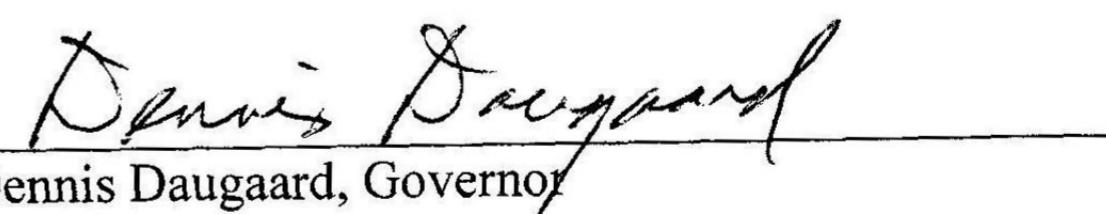
Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October 30, 2013, as

SERGEANT MAJOR JACK J.B. DEBLONK DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with his family and friends in wishing him well in his retirement and thanking him for his service to the state of South Dakota and to the United States of America.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eleventh Day of October in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand Thirteen.





Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:



Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State